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Applicant:

Andrew E. Fano et al.

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Title:

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Dear Sir or Madam:

Recently, in responding to the Office Action dated July 19, 2004, it was noted that when filing the Preliminary Amendment on May 4, 2004, no Fee Transmittal sheet was sent at that time. Hence, no additional claims fee was charged for the (67) additional claims added with the filing of the Preliminary Amendment.

Applicant wishes to rectify this oversight by submitting the attached Fee Transmittal authorizing the additional claims fee to be charged against our Deposit Account No. 50-1901.

Respectfully submitted,

By

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